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Just received—A lot of brass candlesticks at Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

Only a few days more to save the La Imperial bands. They are a sure winner.

Ladies' Terry Cloth and Elder-down Lounging Robes, \$5 and up at Danziger & Co's.

Work on the new city hall is progressing as rapidly as the conditions of the weather will permit.

Srev Vitoglich, a native of Austria, was granted first citizenship papers by County Clerk Clinton yesterday.

25 per cent off on fancy Chinaware and money satchels this week only, Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

A large number of people from outside towns were in Astoria yesterday making Christmas purchases and many of the stores did a good business.

The Shetland colts are the drawing card at the Unique this week. Nothing like them ever seen before in Astoria. An unusually attractive program this week.

Contractor Palmberg has a force of men at work remodeling Hedrick's theater. It is expected that it will be completed and ready for business during the holidays.

In the probate court yesterday, an order was made setting the time for hearing the final account of the estate of Anna J. Foster, deceased, for March 6, 1905.

Mammoth line of Smoking Jackets in the newest and best styles and materials at \$5 and up at Danziger & Co's.

The Eagles are making preparations for their annual Christmas tree for Sunday, December 25, and it promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever held before.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oys-

ters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

We have a few boxes of nice apples which we offer at 75c per box while they last. Astoria Grocery.

Shilling's spices are best. Every can guaranteed. Your money back if they don't suit. Astoria Grocery.

In the matter of the settlement of the estate of Albert Leighton, deceased, the court today confirmed the appointment of Sarah Leighton as administratrix. The estate is small.

The Bee Hive was crowded all day yesterday and the business of the firm is constantly increasing. Holiday goods can be purchased cheaper here than in Portland, and there is just as good an assortment of stock to select from.

Circuit court will convene next Monday and will probably continue for two or three days. Considerable important business will come up for hearing, and cases will be set down for the February term of court.

Men's Smoking Jackets, plain and fancy weaves, beautiful styles in big variety; wonderful values at \$5 to \$12.50 at Danziger & Co's.

Alex Normand of Youngs River was in the city yesterday. He states that his company has about two million feet of logs which they are now rafting preparatory to sending them to the mill. The season was a very good one.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

At a meeting of the good roads convention in Salem yesterday, Hon. C. J. Trenchard was elected one of the vice presidents and also treasurer. Judge Trenchard is one of the most ardent advocates of good roads in the state, and the fact that more roads have been built in Clatsop county under his administration, is evidence of this fact.

Christmas novelties at Hoefler's have been received. All candy manufactured at home, 10 cents per pound and up. Decorations for Christmas surpass anything ever brought to Astoria. Everything in the line of confections and pure candy guaranteed to be first-class. The largest and most complete line in Astoria can be procured at Hoefler's.

A bill is being prepared to submit to the legislature empowering the county court to levy a tax running

through a series of years for building a court house. As soon as it is passed petitions will be circulated throughout the county asking that the levy be made. When this is done work on the court house will be resumed. An effort will be made to have it completed within the time specified in the contract.

Men's Lounging—Robes, plain blue and gray colorings, cord and tassel; great values at \$5 and up at Danziger & Co's.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a lunch at noon on Saturday, December 17, in the annex to Johnson Bros' store. Entrance also through the store of A. Dunbar Company. There will also be for sale, mince meat, plum pudding, fruit cake, jellies, doughnuts and candy. The public are cordially invited.

Attention is called to the announcement of Herman Wise in this issue. If all the merchants were as progressive as Mr. Wise and appreciated the value of printers' ink, Astoria would have better papers. But Mr. Wise has built up one of the largest businesses in Astoria by judicious advertising, and his advertisements are read with as much interest as telegraphic dispatches. The success lies in knowing how to reach the public.

The windows of Wherity, Ralston & Co., the leading shoe dealers of Astoria, are profusely decorated with holly, but the most attractive feature of the window is the fine display of men's and women's shoes. The stock is equal to any carried in Portland and is evidence of a progressive spirit of the firm which should be emulated. If the display in the window is any criterion of the stock inside, it is certainly equal to any store in Oregon.

Just what action the common council will take in the police commission business next Monday night has not been determined. Unless some action is taken to declare the offices of Cook and Barker vacant, the republicans will be justified in carrying the matter into the courts. There is no legally-constituted police commission in the city, and it is the duty of the council to remedy the defect. The people are not in a frame of mind to stand any nonsense.

Mark T. Brownson of Portland, who is special agent for the Western Loan and Savings Company of Salt Lake City, is in town looking after the interests of his company. The Western is one of the strongest and most reliable institutions in the country, it having an authorized capital of \$500,000, and a permanent reserve fund with the state of Oregon alone, of \$100,000.

A large number of logs were floating around the river yesterday near Tongue point. The Melville was towing a raft of logs to Astoria when the boom chains broke and it was impossible to secure the logs. It is reported that several gasoline launches succeeded in securing the logs. It is reported that several gasoline launches succeeded in securing a large number and sold them to the local mills. This procedure is contrary to law, and is a reprehensible practice frequently indulged in.

The charter committee appointed by Mayor Surprenant will hold a meeting tonight at the office of the city attorney for considering charter amendments. Some of the amendments proposed are as follows: Changing the valuation of property for which it can be assessed for street improvements. Changing the time for holding the city elections from December to the regular state election in June; amending the law governing the police commission; providing for vacancies and absence from the city. Other amendments will be considered, but these are the most important.

A man named Matti Johnson, who is incarcerated in the county jail on a charge of insanity, will be given a hearing tomorrow. He seems to be afflicted with a hallucination that he is but 27 years of age and that he has several wives. This is considered sufficient evidence of his insanity. Johnson is about 65 years of age. If a large number of the emigrants coming to this country were examined before they are discharged from Castle garden, there would not be so many insane people sent to Salem from Clatsop county.

The case of Miss Nan Shively, formerly of Astoria, who was employed as a teacher in the Cottage Grove school, was decided yesterday by the state board of education against Miss Shively. When she went to teach she forgot her certificate, which the law requires must be registered in the county where a person is employed to teach. Miss Shively contended that inasmuch as the school board had made a contract with her to teach the school, that the recording of her certificate was unnecessary. The state board did not uphold this contention.

New shipment of Men's and Young Men's Raincoats, Men's Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Umbrellas, Suspenders, etc., at lowest prices at Danziger & Co's.

If there is a lover of the drama in this city who has thus far failed to appreciate the beauty of the commonplace, let him go and see James A. Hearne's ideal of American home life, "Shore Acres," at Fishers' opera house Tuesday evening. This famous playwright has found in the everyday life of a lowly Maine community all the intense interest, all the longings, ambitions and heart-burnings that stir the larger centers of population. "Shore Acres" will be given a fine scenic setting. Sent sale Monday morning at Griffin's book store.

Growing in Popularity. The entire change in the program at the Star theater Thursday night resulted in overcrowded houses to witness one of the best vaudeville performances ever given in the city. No expense is spared in catering to the public, as the expense is offset by increased attendance, and maintaining the reputation of the Star, as the most popular theater in the city. Tonight and tomorrow night the principal feature of the entertainment will be the unequalled dance artists, the



Garety Sisters. Their artistic skill, superb dancing, is the admiration of the thousands that have visited the Star this week. The young ladies are certainly a marvel of grace and artistic skill, to be appreciated must be seen. They are only a part of the magnificent program on the boards at the Star this week. The management is determined to secure the highest class vaudeville artists that can be procured, and the public are guaranteed performances equal to any given in the large cities. The management of the Star is to be congratulated upon its efforts to please the amusing loving public of Astoria.

Everybody is saving the Imperial cigar bands, not only because they enjoy a good smoke, but are also anxious to win the diamond ring.

FOARD & STOKES CO.

Only a Few More Shopping Days Until Christmas

THESE last few days will be unusually busy ones for the storekeeper. The average merchant will not be able to wait upon his customers with his usual care.

This store's aim is to avoid such possible contingencies. For the benefit of our patrons we have engaged extra salespeople and we'll endeavor in every way to make shopping pleasant and agreeable for you.

If you are in doubt as to the proper gift to make a stroll through our store will help you. There's Holiday Goods of all description here awaiting your inspection. Come in and take a look.

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